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Now, if you can turn to Tab 55. This was an
evaluation, an observation evaluation report by LAN, correct,
for the TTHM issue? Or it's part of it?
    It's -- yeah. I've got just a single page here.
Α.
    Well, you have two pages, because they're double-sided,
right?
Α.
    Correct.
         MR. MAIMON: And it says -- on the back it says, "2
         I'm only going to use the front, but I'll supplement
of 16."
the rest of it later, Your Honor. But we would offer
Exhibit 1996 into evidence.
         MR. MASON: As long as counsel's going to provide 3
through 16, ultimately, we have no objection.
         MR. MAIMON: Assuming we have it, I'll put it in.
         THE COURT: Okay. Any objection, Mr. Stein?
                    No objection, Your Honor.
         MR. STEIN:
         THE COURT:
                     Okay. Then 1996 is received.
       (Plaintiff Exhibit No. 1996 Admitted Into Evidence)
BY MR. MAIMON:
   So remember that in the first draft there was Stage 1 and
Stage 2. Stage 2 is what you would do, and then Stage 2 was
contingent if it didn't work, right?
    Yes.
Α.
    Okay. So under Stage 1, one of the immediate actions here
from LAN is "Increasing ferric feed has demonstrated improved
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1 TOC removal," right?
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- 2 A. Yes.
- $3 \parallel Q$. And as we saw from the schematic in Exhibit 2012, there
- 4 was a feed of ferric chloride at the plant, correct?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. And one of the recommendations that LAN made to the City
- 7 of Flint is to increase the ferric chloride feed -- the amount
- 8 of ferric chloride, the dose of the ferric chloride, correct?
- 9 A. That statement reads that, "Increasing ferric has
- 10 demonstrated improved TOC removal."
- 11 Q. And it's listed under "Immediate Actions," right?
- 12 A. Yes. And the heading immediately above it says,
- 13 Potential Modifications" --
- 14 Q. Okay. So it's saying -- right. We should consider this,
- 15 right?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. Okay. Now -- oh, good. Okay. Now, if you can turn to
- 18 Tab 57. Oh, before we do that. I told you we'd get back
- 19 \parallel there, but we're going to take one more. Tab -- we did 55.
- 20 Nay. Well, let's go to Tab 57.
- 21 This was the email from Daugherty Johnson to Warren
- 22 Green and Samir Matta, correct?
- 23 A. Correct.
- 24 \parallel Q. Now, there came a point in time in 2015, in early 2015,
- 25 when you learned that the City of Flint had retained another

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BY MR. MAIMON:
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          If you look at the Bates page starting 4668, Mr. Hansen?
 3
     Α.
          Okay.
 4
          Can you confirm for us that this is LAN's final report on
 5
     the TTHM issue?
 6
          No. LAN prepared this report quarterly after each TTHM
 7
     sampling period.
 8
     Q.
          Okay.
 9
          So this was -- this was the final report in February of --
10
     27th, it appears.
11
          Okay. So this is the final report for February 27, 2015,
12
     correct?
13
     Α.
        Yes.
14
               MR. MAIMON: Okay. Your Honor, we would offer 3675
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      into evidence. And I'm only going to be talking about, at
      this point, the operation evaluation report by LAN.
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17
                          Okay. Mr. Mason?
               THE COURT:
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               MR. MASON:
                           No objection.
19
               MR. STEIN:
                           No objection, Your Honor.
20
               THE COURT:
                          Okay. Then it will be received.
             (Plaintiff Exhibit No. 3675 Admitted Into Evidence)
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     BY MR. MAIMON:
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          So it does have the stamp final on it, right?
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A. Yes.

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Q. And unlike the November report from beforehand, this is

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1 not marked draft, is it?
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- A. Correct.
- 3 | Q. And it's dated February 27, 2015, correct?
- 4 A. Yes.

- Q. Again, LAN, in its report in February, identifies the same
- 6 possible contributing factors to the high TTHM levels, correct?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And, again, corrosion control or lack of corrosion control
- 9 is not identified as a possible contributing factor, true?
- 10 A. Right.
- 11 THE COURT: Mr. Maimon, what page was that?
- MR. MAIMON: That was 4669.
- 13 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.
- 14 BY MR. MAIMON:
- 15 Q. Now, on page 4671 is, again, that section, "Immediate
- 16 Actions," right?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And on the bottom, this time it says, "Increased ferric
- 19 doses have been implemented at the water treatment plant based
- 20 on positive jar test results," right?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. And did LAN conduct those jar testing?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. Okay. So LAN did testing -- withdrawn.
- In November, LAN said, "Hey, increasing the dose of

- ferric chloride might be something that we should try. Let's do some testing." It did some jar testing. It recommended
- 3 it. And it was done.
- 4 It was implemented, right?
- A. The LAN jar testing involved multiple dosages of ferric chloride.
- Q. Right. But this is actually saying that this is beyond
 the testing phase, that increased ferric doses have been
 implemented at the treatment plant based on your jar testing,
 right?
- 11 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. So the city -- you recommended it, the city did it, right? Increasing the ferric chloride?
- A. It was mentioned that it could help with the TTHM removal or reduction.
- 16 Q. They followed your recommendation, correct?
- 17 A. I'm not sure if they followed a recommendation or if they
 18 had already done that.
- 19 Q. Well it says, "Increased ferric doses have been
- 20 implemented at the water treatment plant based on positive jar
- 21 test results," right?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. LAN did the jar testing, correct? Correct.
- 24 A. Correct.
- 25 Q. Based on the -- I'm sorry.

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1
               Based on the jar test results, LAN recommended
 2
     increasing the dose of ferric chloride, correct?
 3
          That's what it reads there.
     Α.
 4
          Okay. And this is the LAN report, isn't it?
 5
     Α.
          Yes.
 6
          In addition here -- withdrawn.
 7
               We'll get there in a minute.
 8
               When LAN recommended the increased dosing of ferric
 9
      chloride, it did nothing to make sure that its recommendations
10
      had no negative consequences, correct?
11
          This is getting outside my realm of expertise. But it was
12
     my understanding that the dosages were not abnormal. So there
13
     were no evident consequences.
          Well, you knew at that time, that very high levels of
14
15
     ferric chloride could be detrimental to water quality and make
16
     the water more corrosive.
17
               You knew that at that time, correct?
18
          Very high dosages, you said?
     Α.
          Yes. Of ferric chloride?
19
20
          I had a general understanding of that.
     Α.
21
          Okay. And you know that -- well, first of all, you
22
     yourself did absolutely no testing to make sure that the
23
     recommendation of the dosages of ferric chloride that were
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implemented wouldn't have negative consequences.

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You didn't do any testing to make sure it wouldn't

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adversely affect the system, correct?
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          Correct. Our testing was limited to the TTHM issue.
 3
          Right. But you didn't -- and you didn't ask Warren Green
 4
     whether or not the ferric chloride dosages recommended by LAN
 5
     could create a serious problem with corrosion of the water,
 6
     correct?
 7
          I did not ask that question. But we had discussed it.
 8
               THE COURT: But we had the what?
 9
               THE WITNESS: We had discussed the levels or dosages
      of ferric chloride.
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               THE COURT: Okav.
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     BY MR. MAIMON:
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          Can you turn to the transcript binder, the first volume
14
     from August 19 of 2020. And in the box, turn to page 204.
15
          Okay.
     Α.
16
         And if you can look at line 16.
17
               Question -- well, let's take a look starting at line
18
     5.
19
               "So you used your quote/unquote sum knowledge to
20
      determine that the ferric chloride doses that you were
21
      recommending wouldn't have an unintended consequence of making
22
      the water so corrosive that there would be significant lead
23
      contamination.
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25 Answer. "Ferric chloride dosages are something that

Is that a judgment that you made?"

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I would defer to Warren on."
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               Do you see that?
 3
     Α.
          Yes.
 4
          And that's true, you would defer to Mr. Green about that,
 5
     correct?
 6
          Correct.
 7
          "Q. Okay. Did you ask him that question, whether the
     ferric chloride dosages recommended by LAN could create a
 8
 9
     serious problem with corrosive water and lead contamination?"
10
               And what was your answer at that time, Mr. Hansen?
11
               MR. MASON: Your Honor, objection. 401. And we may
      need to have a sidebar.
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               THE COURT: Okay. Let's see. If we have a sidebar,
      our jurors have two choices. You can stretch, stay here.
14
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      We'll exit to the back and come right back in or go back up to
16
      the jury room.
17
               Any feedback from our jurors? You don't mind.
18
      Why don't -- then we'll just go in the back briefly, talk out
19
      of your presence and be right back.
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                           (Sidebar Conference)
21
                          What is --
               THE COURT:
22
                          The issue of ferric chloride and TTHM
               MR. MASON:
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      work has been -- had been withdrawn from their claims in this
24
      case. There is no -- and we went through this with their
      expert and the like. And so if they're out of the case, we
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shouldn't be asking about ferric chloride and what negative
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      impact.
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               They don't have any expert opinion on it, and there's
 4
      no basis to suggest it was improper. And so we shouldn't be
 5
      talking about it.
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               MR. MAIMON: So this goes to the standard of care and
 7
      the carefulness of this company, Your Honor, which is at issue
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      that here they're making. And it didn't have to be ferric
 9
      chloride.
                It could have been something that they recommended
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      in the plant.
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               And the failure, when you make recommendations, when
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      you know that a substance can cause --
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               THE COURT: I know. But respond to what Mr. Mason's
14
      saying about whether your expert provided any opinion on this.
15
               MR. MAIMON: So, for instance, Dr. Hoaglund testified
16
      very clearly on Monday -- was it Monday? Or Tuesday. I'm
17
      losing track of time -- that the increase in ferric chloride
18
      increased the corrosivity of the water.
19
               THE COURT:
                          Okay.
20
               MR. MASON: And from a chemistry standpoint, not in
21
      this case --
22
               MR. MAIMON: Excuse me --
23
               THE COURT: Well, this is --
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               MR. MAIMON: He said that for the water coming out of
25
      the plant, the ferric chloride increase in dosage, and he
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showed it increased the corrosivity. He did the equation for
 2
      it.
               THE COURT: I know. But are you now getting back
 3
      into a TTHM ferric chloride claim?
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               MR. MAIMON: This has nothing to do with TTHM, Your
 5
 6
      Honor.
 7
               THE COURT: Okay. Run that by me again then.
 8
               MR. MAIMON: Sure.
 9
               LAN has a duty of care, and they have to act
10
      reasonably under the circumstances. They're making
11
      recommendations at the plant to deal with TTHM, which is not
12
      lead.
13
               We assert that, by the way, the same underlying
      causes that caused the lead to leach out caused the TTHM.
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                                                                  But
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      that's -- we'll be held to our proofs on that.
               However, the failure of the company when making
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17
      recommendations to even test and make sure that their
18
      recommendations are not going to make matters worse or to
19
      adverse impact shows that this is not a careful company.
20
               This is a company -- because the testimony that
21
      Mr. Hansen is going to give, because I have it ready, is that
22
      they didn't do that, because that was beyond the scope.
23
               They could recommend solutions for TTHM, but it was
24
      -- outside of their scope to determine whether that would have
      adverse impacts. Therefore, they didn't have to test for it.
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And therefore, he didn't care about it.
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               To us, that is contrary to the careful engineering
 3
     Mr. Mason advocated was the hallmark of the company.
 4
               MR. MASON: You want to address?
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               MR. KENT:
                          Judge, you will remember this was a big
 6
     part of the Daubert and the summary judgment motions. And we
 7
     put it on the record, and you've written it that they
 8
     affirmatively stood up and withdrew all claims about the TTHM
 9
     and the ferric chloride.
               In the pleading that's a big part of the claim.
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               THE COURT: I understand that. He's saying he's
12
     using it for a different purpose to show generally.
13
               MR. KENT: Judge, it can't be for a different
14
     purpose.
15
               MR. MASON: Hold on. It's a backdoor way having
16
     withdrawn it. It's improper, Judge. It's a backdoor way of
17
     getting -- trying to suggest that we did something wrong. And
18
     that's the problem here.
19
               THE COURT: So tell me -- tell me where you're going
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     next with this.
21
               MR. MAIMON: Sure.
                                   The reason -- he testifies -- and
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      I have the transcript here. He testifies that they didn't
23
     test to see if what they were recommending for TTHM wasn't
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     going to make the water more dangerously corrosive, because he
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felt it wasn't defined in the scope of his work.

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               THE COURT: I see.
               MR. MAIMON: That is the basis for the defense here.
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      Wasn't in our scope. Wasn't in our scope.
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               But we believe that this carries through for this
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      company that they define their scope so narrowly that they
 6
      don't have to do what a reasonable professional engineer
 7
      should do, and it carries over and it's corroborative of our
 8
      theory when it comes to the corrosion control.
 9
               THE COURT:
                          So is this evidence of a prior incident
10
      of negligence?
11
                           This is not prior. This is a consistent
               MR. MAIMON:
12
      pattern and practice of the company that they avoid
13
      responsibility and avoid doing the right thing by saying, "not
14
      within our scope."
15
               MR. MASON: There's no testimony to that effect with
16
      respect to this. And they're just trying to backdoor some
17
      other --
18
               THE COURT: I think he just read the testimony.
19
      page is it on?
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               MR. MAIMON: Well, on page 201 of his deposition, the
21
      question was, "Well, who would have made the decision not to
22
      test the recommended solutions to find out if there were other
23
      unintended consequences or negative effects from the proposed
24
      solutions to the TTHM problem?"
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That's me as an item that would be defined in

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"A.

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      the scope. And I did not prepare the scope for this."
 2
              MR. MASON: Nobody -- excuse me. Excuse me. I'm
 3
     sorry. Go ahead. Are you done?
 4
               THE COURT: But he's just saying, "I didn't prepare
 5
      the scope." He's not saying, "It's not within our scope."
 6
     He's just saying, "I'm not the one who figured out the scope."
 7
               MR. MAIMON: Well, he says that -- hold on a second.
 8
               THE COURT: It's a confusing answer to the question.
 9
     Let's find a way -- I mean, you can't bring a negligence claim
10
     based on the TTHM.
11
              MR. MAIMON: We're not.
12
               THE COURT: Okay. So I think you need to find a way
13
     to move on from this. Because it's -- I think it's veering
14
      into that area. And he just says, "I did not prepare the
15
      scope" --
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              MR. MAIMON: Here. So if I can point the Court
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     page 202, on line 4.
18
               "So you're saying that even though LAN came up with
19
      those suggestions, LAN wouldn't have had a scope to make sure
20
      those suggestions weren't making other problems worse.
21
                   I'm saying that the scope defined that we were to
               Α.
22
     evaluate issues related to TTHM. The scope did not say to
23
     test other components of the system."
24
               THE COURT: Okay. So now what he's saying is that as
      an employee project manager on this project, he says, "We do
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what's in our scope. And it just doesn't matter to us what
 2
      else happens.
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               So we're not -- that's no longer saying, "Well,
 4
      ferric chloride has this reaction by a chemist. It's just
 5
      simply that's not our job."
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                          That's what they're asking -- they set
               MR. MASON:
 7
      this whole thing up talking about ferric chloride and
 8
      recommendations and making things worse. That's the problem.
 9
               THE COURT:
                           Okay.
10
               MR. MASON: Because that's why I stopped to ask Your
11
      Honor to address it. And now they want to back off and just
12
      say, "Well, it's just a question of scope."
13
               THE COURT: But that's because you've been successful
14
      with your objection. So what we'll do is proceed with this
15
      issue of scope. But we won't get into whether ferric chloride
      made --
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17
               MR. MAIMON: Right. And the only reason I raised it,
18
      Your Honor --
19
               THE COURT: Just let me finish.
20
               MR. MAIMON: I'm sorry.
21
               THE COURT: Made the problem worse with corrosivity.
22
               MR. MAIMON: Right. But the -- excuse me.
23
      the -- it can't be divorced from its context. That was the
24
      context of what he was speaking about.
25
               THE COURT: But just what you'll do is you'll finish
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      this portion and then move on.
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               MR. MAIMON: Correct.
 3
               THE COURT: You won't go into the chemistry of ferric
 4
      chloride's impact.
 5
               MR. MAIMON: Correct. Correct.
 6
               THE COURT:
                          Okay.
 7
               MR. MASON: And on the record, the objection will be
 8
      sustained with a qualification to allow a follow-up question?
 9
               THE COURT: Correct. Sustained to the extent that it
10
      did start to sound like you were veering into whether there's
11
      a separate claim for negligence based on addition of --
12
      addition of ferric chloride to address TTHM.
13
               MR. MAIMON: Understood, Your Honor.
14
               THE COURT: And now we understand you're going to
15
      limit it to the issues regarding scope.
16
               MR. MASON: Your Honor, are you going to take a break
17
      for everyone or should I --
18
               THE COURT: Go right ahead.
19
                               (Open Court)
20
               THE COURT:
                          Everybody's back. Go ahead.
21
               MR. STEIN:
                          Your Honor, could we get a ruling on the
22
      record?
23
               THE COURT: You have a ruling. Jeseca goes back with
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           So the objection was ruled upon and was sustained to a
25
      certain extent. And now we're going to proceed.
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MR. MAIMON: Sure.
 2
     BY MR. MAIMON:
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        I'd like to draw your attention to page 202 of that
 4
     transcript, Mr. Hansen.
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     Α.
        Okay.
 6
          Starting on line 4, it says, "So you're saying even though
 7
     LAN came up with those suggestions, LAN wouldn't have had a
     scope to make sure those suggestions weren't making other
 8
 9
     problems worse.
                   I'm saying that the scope defined that we were to
10
11
     evaluate issues related to TTHM. The scope did not say to test
12
     other components of the system.
13
               Q. Okay. Well, isn't it important to consider the
     damage that your proposed solutions might do to the water
14
15
     system?
16
               A. Well, it's the city's responsibility to run the
     plant overall."
17
18
               Those were your answers to those questions, correct?
19
     Α.
          Yes.
20
          Okay. So let's go back to the February 27, 2015, report.
     Q.
21
     And you see under "Immediate Actions" what the first "Immediate
22
     Action" bullet point is hire third-party quality -- I'm
23
     sorry -- "hire third-party quality water" -- I'm sorry.
24
     tired. I apologize.
25
               "Hire third-party water quality expert to complete
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deal with the dirt?
 2
         Yep. I mean, geotechnical, transportation, hydrology,
 3
     hydraulics, water treatment, cathodic protection. There are
 4
     many categories.
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        So a doctor who specializes in internal medicine has a
 6
     medical degree, but it's likely you're not going to have him do
 7
     brain surgery on you, right?
 8
               MR. MAIMON: Objection.
 9
               THE COURT: Rephrase that a little bit differently.
10
               MR. MASON:
                          Sure.
11
     BY MR. MASON:
12
     Q. The fact that there are doctors that perform internal
13
     medicine and see people on a regular basis, correct?
               MR. MAIMON: I object, Your Honor. It's irrelevant
14
15
     about doctors.
16
               THE COURT: Go ahead. This is his opportunity to
17
     discuss this.
18
     BY MR. MASON:
     Q. Just trying to help understand --
19
20
              MR. MAIMON: And I object to the explanation, Your
21
     Honor.
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               THE COURT: Okay. It's overruled.
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     BY MR. MASON:
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     Q. A doctor who specializes in internal medicine has a
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     medical degree, but it's likely you're not going to have him do
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- brain surgery on you, correct?
- 2 A. I would agree.

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- Q. Your references to laying your expertise talked about design related to and construction related to water treatment.
- Can you explain what that means versus what Mr. Green does.
 - A. Yes. I've had some experience with groundwater treatment plants, which means it's getting its water source from ground -- from groundwater. Surface water treatment plants are much more complicated, and there's a lot more chemistry involved.
 - Warren's had experience designing and operating water treatment plants. Frankly, he just knows a lot more about it than I do.
 - Q. Okay. So let's move on to your role in the project then.

 Beginning in May of 2013, did you -- I think counsel's already established that you attended some meetings with Warren,
- 18 A. Correct.

correct?

- Q. And was your role -- tell us what your role was at that meeting, those meetings?
 - A. Yeah, in general in the project, Warren was the lead engineer and lead water treatment designer at LAN. I was there to assist him however I could. My role is minimal in the beginning in particular.
- Later, my role was next to nothing for late 2013

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1 through late 2014. And then I had a little more involvement
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- 2 | later working on the THM report and associated improvements
- 3 there.
- 4 Q. So -- and I mean no disrespect. But you took a lot of
- 5 notes in these meetings.
- 6 Were you the notetaker?
- 7 A. I really wouldn't say that. I was at those meetings, and
- 8 I always take knows.
- 9 Q. Okay.
- 10 A. I usually take notes at meetings I go to. So I did that.
- 11 Q. Okay. And I think you referenced earlier in response to
- 12 Mr. Maimon's questions that you checked, actually, your number
- of hours you worked on this project, correct?
- 14 A. A little bit, yes.
- 15 \mathbb{Q} . And so in the timeframe between May and August of 2013 --
- 16 \parallel and just so we have a reference point. The spigot was opened
- 17 | in April 25 of 2014, right?
- MR. MASON: Can you put that up, please, Bobby, the
- 19 demonstrative?
- 20 THE WITNESS: I believe that's about right.
- 21 MR. MASON: Can you see that on your screen?
- 22 BY MR. MASON:
- 23 Q. So that red line shows the day that I keep calling the
- 24 | spigot was opened, right?
- 25 A. Okay. Yes.

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MR. MAIMON: So Your Honor has already ruled on
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      Benes, Lawrence, and Chen also.
               THE COURT: Right.
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               MR. MAIMON: And then the next priority is Gadis,
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      Gnagy --
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               THE COURT: Is it Gnagy? Oh, well.
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               MR. MAIMON: Gnagy. And Nicholas.
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               THE COURT:
                          Okay. So I will get --
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               MR. MAIMON: And I think those have been -- the
      updated versions have been provided to the Court.
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               THE COURT: I think they have, too. Okay.
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               Thank you, everybody. Take care.
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               MR. MAIMON: Thank you, Your Honor.
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